The Lone Rose of Tower Hill
YUKIHIRO-U TAKO
Jangle
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SET YOU FREE, MARGUERITE?

H-HUGO?
GREETINGS, YOUR HIGHNESS-- OR SHOULD I SAY, LADY PRISONER?
HOW -?
WHAT ON EARTH -?
YOUR COMPLEXION IS AS RADIANT AS ON THE DAY I SAW YOU LAST!
You must tell me what you use!
WHY DO YOU SPEAK OF THAT?
COME NOW. HAVE YOU NOTHING OF MORE IMPORTANCE TO SAY TO ME?
I APOLOGIZE FOR HAVING JILTED YOU. I HAD LITTLE CHOICE IN THE MATTER--I DID IT FOR MY FAMILY. YET YOU REMAIN THE ONLY MAN I HAVE EVER LOVED. THERE IS NOT A DAY WHEN I DO NOT THINK OF YOU.
Deadpan.
Ha ha...
ENOUGH. PRAY, NOT ON MY ACCOUNT.

MARGUERITE!
I DID SPURN YOU IN FAVOR OF STATUS AND POWER...
WELL,
DO YOU NOT RESENT ME?
MARGUERITE!
I'D GO A THOUSAND MILES FOR YOU!
HE WAS A PURE, ARTLESS SOUL, HUGO
SPIAL
THOUGH HE WAS NOT VERY CLEVER, I KNEW I COULD COUNT UPON HIM TO LOVE ME.
Eh heh heh.
A thousand miles? Fiddle!!
IN ALL MY LIFE, HE ALONE LOVED ME

I LOVE YOU, MARGUERITE.
I PROMISE YOU UNDYING LOVE AND DEVOTION.
IT WAS I BETRAYED HIM I SCORNED HIS LOVE BY ENTERING INTO A MARRIAGE WITH ANOTHER —POLITICAL NO LESS
HOW COULD A MERE KNIGHT HOPE TO COMPARE TO A KING?
TOSS
OH, ONLY THINK ON IT.

HOWEVER, I FAIL TO SEE HOW THE KING CAME TO CONVICT YOU ON A FALSE CHARGE
YOU HAVE NOT CHANGED A WHIT.
HE PREFERS YOUNG, INNOCENT FEMALES.
'TWAS HOW MY FAMILY ROSE TO PROMINENCE
TOMORROW I SHALL MEET MY MAKER IN A MOST UNDIGNIFIED MANNER
ONE COULD SCARCELY BLAME HIM I AM NOTHING MORE THAN AN AGING WOMAN UNABLE TO BEAR HIM HEIRS
HMPH!
AVARICE HAS LONG BEEN MY VICE IT IS TOO LATE FOR ME TO ACT ADMIRABLY NOW
Do you not think so?!
WERE I TRULY A WITCH, I WOULD HAVE USED WITCHCRAFT AS A MEANS TO BEGET CHILDREN AND DEPOSE HIM!
YOU ARE A PROUD WOMAN.
Ho?
...

MARGUERITE, IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
INDEED?
YOU NEED ONLY SAY THE WORD.
A FAREWELL KISS, THEN. KISS ME FOR THE LAST TIME.
AS YOU WISH.

THANK YOU
HUGO WAS A BETTER KISSER THAN YOU.
STILL,
Jangle

HOW LONG
HAD SHE KNOWN?
FOOLISH HUMAN
WHY DID YOU SMILE IN YOUR DEATH?
'TIS BEYOND ME.
END

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Cleaning + QC: shu
Translation + Lettering: kure